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SENATE BILL

No. 960

Introduced by Senator Simitian

February 22, 2005

An act to ~~repeal and add Section 25131 of~~ *amend Section 25130 of,* and to ~~repeal and add Section 25131 of,~~ the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous waste.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 960, as amended, Simitian. Hazardous waste: research database.

Existing law requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to *establish the Hazardous Waste Resources and Research Coordination Program, which requires the department, among things, to assemble and annually update a bibliographic cross-referenced database containing certain information on known hazardous waste research programs, including the specific problems that the research is designed to address.*

This bill would repeal ~~this the~~ requirement of *the program to establish this database* and instead require that the department provide, *as part of the program,* prominent links on its Internet Web site to the Toxic Use Reduction Institute of the University of

Massachusetts Lowell and other similar Internet Web sites, to provide information to small businesses and other interested persons on ~~substitute~~ *substitutes to* materials posing ~~reduced~~ hazards to public health and the environment.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. Section 25130 of the Health and Safety Code is*
2 *amended to read:*

3 25130. The department shall establish the Hazardous Waste
4 Resource and Research Coordination Program, which consists of
5 the following two components:

6 (a) ~~A data base containing information on known hazardous~~
7 ~~waste research being conducted within the state~~ *The Internet Web*
8 ~~site links provided by the department to provide information to~~
9 ~~small businesses and other interested parties~~ pursuant to Section
10 25131.

11 (b) A pool of research consultants qualified in the field of
12 hazardous waste management established pursuant to Section
13 25132.

14 ~~SECTION 1.~~

15 SEC. 2. Section 25131 of the Health and Safety Code is
16 repealed.

17 SEC. 2. Section 25131 is added to the Health and Safety
18 Code, to read:

19 25131. The department shall provide prominent links on its
20 Internet Web site to the Toxic Use Reduction Institute of the
21 University of Massachusetts Lowell and other similar Internet
22 Web sites, to provide information to small businesses and other
23 interested persons on ~~substitute~~ *substitutes to* materials posing
24 hazards to public health and the environment.